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WEST VIRGINIA BULLETIN NO: WV250-5-9

SUBJECT: FNM - 2005 National Organization of Professional Black

Natural Resources Conservation Service Employees Annual

Training Conference.

Purpose: To advise employees of the 2005 National Organization of

Professional Black Natural Resources Conservation Service

Employees Annual Training Conference.

Expiration Date: September 30, 2005

This bulletin is to advise employees of the 2005 National Organization of Professional Black Natural Resources Conservation Service Employees Annual Training Conference. The meeting will be held in Little Rock, Arkansas December 12-16, 2005. The expenses for the Special Emphasis Program Manager and the State Conservationist will be paid by the agency. Any employee other than the SEPM or the STC may submit their name for consideration to go on official government time; expenses will be paid for by the employee. Any employee who wishes to attend should submit their name and justification for consideration through their supervisor. The supervisors will send their list of suggested attendees to Beth Bishop by September 30, 2005.

All participants will be responsible for making their individual hotel reservations. Reservations must be made on or before November 14, 2005. A block of rooms has been reserved at The Peabody Hotel, 3 Statehouse Plaza, Little Rock, Arkansas. For reservations, call The Peabody Hotel at (501) 399-8040 or (866) 613-9330.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Financial Management.

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